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TO:

Audit Committee

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

SUNSET REVIEW FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION

ON HIV HEALTH SERVICES

We recommend extending the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV Health Services' (CHHS) sunset review date to July 1, 2011.

The CHHS is required by the federal Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act, which provides approximately \$35 million a year for HIV/AIDS-related services in the County. The CHHS is responsible for setting treatment priorities and allocations; evaluating service needs and effectiveness; and advising the Board on issues related to HIV funding and related issues.

The CARE Act is reauthorized every five years by Congress. Our recommendation to extend the CHHS' sunset date coincides with the CARE Act's current reauthorization.

Please call if you have any questions.

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